

P-EBT

Food Support for Kids during Covid-19

DEADLINE EXTENDED

APPLY BY JUNE 15th!

What is P-EBT?

The *Pandemic Unemployment Benefits Transfer* (P-EBT) Program is additional money to buy food during Covid-19

- Eligible families in Louisiana will get **\$285** per child.
- Using P-EBT does **NOT impact your or your child's immigration status**. The “public charge” rule does NOT apply to P-EBT benefits.
- You can use P-EBT **AND grab and go student meals**
- P-EBT is NOT SNAP. **If you get SNAP you can also use P-EBT.**

Am I eligible?

You can get P-EBT funds if your child or children:

- Receive free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program, OR
- Attend a school where every student gets free meals

APPLY ONLINE

dcfs.louisiana.gov/page/pebt-program#apply



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Frequently Asked Questions

I think my child is eligible, but the application says they aren't.

What should I do?

Contact your child's school or district to find out what information they have on file for your child, then try again, using that information. The information you enter in the online form must exactly match the information the school has on file, including spelling, to verify that your child is eligible.

When I tried to submit my application, I got an error message.

What should I do?

That usually means that the phone or web browser you're using to apply isn't compatible with the state's computer system. If you're applying on a phone and have access to a computer, try applying on the computer. If you're applying on the computer, Try using a different web browser.

How will I get my P-EBT Funds?

You will receive a P-EBT card in the mail, along with instructions for how to use the card.

Why should I use P-EBT benefits?

P-EBT helps families buy food during Covid-19. The program also helps support Louisiana's economy, including grocery stores, corner stores and their employees during this challenging time.

I've used all the money on my card. Should I throw it out?

No! Save your card. Funds may be added at a later date.

What if I do not use all of the money?

The money on your P-EBT card will carry over from month to month. Unused funds will be removed from the P-EBT card after one year.